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In re Application of:

Stephen J. Lippard et al.

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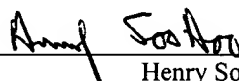
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from October 24, 2001 up to and including December 24, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed August 24, 2001 in the above-identified application.

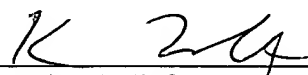
A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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